(iv) Adequate provision of Sanskrit studies at graduate and post-graduate level has been made in Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas and two deemed to be universities and Central Universities.

(v) Modern subjects have been introduced in Sanskrit Universities and deemed to be universities, Central Sanskrit Vidyapeethas and Adarsh Sanskrit Pathashalas in addition to teaching of Sanskrit by traditional methods.

(vi) U.G.C. guide lines to Universities prescribe employment of at least one Lecturer/Reader form the traditional stream in every University Department of Sanskrit.

(vii) Assistance is provided under the central scheme of financial assistance of Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations.

(viii) Under the scheme of Presidential Award of Certificate to Sanskrit Pandits Sanskrit Pandits are awarded the certificate of honour every year.

(ix) Finance assistance is made available for printing of rare manuscripts.

(x) Two deemed to be Sanskrit Universities have been established at New Delhi and Tirupati.

(xi) Regarding Sanskrit University in South India, Govt. has given financial assistance of Rs. one crore to the State Govt. of Kerala.

(xii) Sanskrit plays are telecast on T.V. from time to time. All India Radio Stations broadcast lessons for teaching Sanskrit language. Correspondence Course in Sanskrit teaching are provide by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

(xiii) In the National Council of Education Research and Training a Sanskrit Wing is functioning to look into the problems concerning Sanskrit at Secondary level.

(xiv) The Central Sanskrit Board was set up in 1959 to advise the Govt. on policy matters of Sanskrit education.

**Unauthorised Mining**

*482 SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Hindi daily "Desh Pran" dated February 24, 1992 regarding mining in Orissa without the permission of the State Pollution Control Board;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A Statement is attached.

**STATEMENT**

As per the information provided by the Orissa State Pollution Control Board, in the Bonai Sub-Division of Sundergarh District, a total of 54 mines are in operation. Majority of these mines are small mines Of these mines, three units have been given consent and for two more units the applications are under process for issue of consent, as per the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. The State Pollution Control Board is presently examining the remaining 49 cases as far as the requirement of issue of consent is concerned. If it is detected that any of the mines are required to take consent they will be asked to take the consent or otherwise legal action will be initiated This area does not fall within the Air Pollution Control areas declared by the State Government under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

[*English*]

**Phasing out of CFCs**

*483. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI:
SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ozone depletion has been reported in any region of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the extent of harm caused thereby;

(c) the annual average consumption of chlorofluorocarbons in the country and the percentage which finds its way to atmosphere; and

(d) the time frame required for phasing out CFCs from the country and the estimated cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM). (a) and (b). There is no evidence of ozone depletion over and region in India.

(c) Estimated consumption of Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in the country in 1990 was 4704 metric tonnes. Over a period of time, all CFCs which are produced find their way to the atmosphere.

(d) In order to formulate the basic approach to be adopted in preparing the national strategy for phasing out of ozone depleting substances such as CFCs, halo and other chemicals and for adoption of substitute substances/technologies a Task Force has been set up by the Ministry of Industry.

**Literacy Programmes**

*484. SHRI BAJRAJ PASSI.
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent on Operation Black Board, Non-Formal Education, Rural Functional Literacy Programmes and Special Literacy Campaigns separately during 1991-92 State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase allocation of funds for the above programmes during 1992-93;

(c) if so the details thereof; and